

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

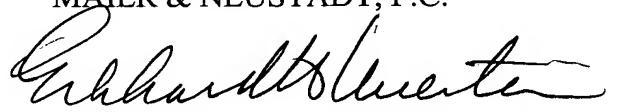
After entry of the foregoing amendment, Claims 1-7 are active in the present application; and Claims 8-12 are withdrawn without prejudice or disclaimer. Claim 1 and Figure 17 are amended, without introduction of new matter, to address formal matters.

The outstanding *Quayle* Action requires amendment of Claim 1, at line 25, to replace “ends of the source/drain diffusion” with “ends of the source/drain extension layers;” and requires amendment of Figure 17 to label that figure as “Background Art.”

As the present response amends Claim 1 and Figure 17 in satisfaction of those requirements, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is now in condition for allowance; and respectfully request that the present application be passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figure 17. This sheet, which includes Figures 17, replaces the original sheet including Figure 17.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet